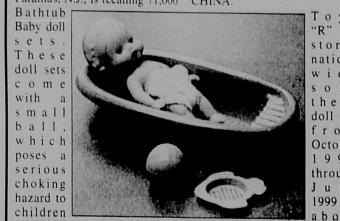


HOT WEATHER An unnamed Elba Tiger band member hides from the hot morning sun while seeking relief in the handy ice chest

CPSC and Toys "R" Us announce "Bathtub Baby" recall

In cooperation with the U.S. hangtag includes, "BATHTUB Consumer Product Safety Com- BABY," WHAT A DOLL!" nission (CPSC), Toys "R" Us, of "FISHEL" and "MADE IN Paramus, N.J., is recalling 71,000 CHINA."



under 3 years old. CPSC and Toys "R" Us olue diaper; a pink, fish-shaped web site

Consumers are urged to are not aware of any injuries take the doll sets away from involving these doll sets. This young children immediately and recall is being conducted to pre- return them to the stores where The Bathtub Baby doll set more information, consumers includes a blue, plastic bathtub; a should call their local Toys "R" 5.5 inch soft vinyl doll wearing a Us store, or visit the Toys "R" Us

suspension

pension periods.

Downtown Elba - Phone 897-2296

guidelines set

trainer; and a pink ball about www.toysrus.com/recalls/index.cf 1.25 inches in diameter. The set is m. This recall was the result of an packaged in a clear plastic bag inspection conducted by the with a hangtag. Writing on the CPSC staff. **Boater certification**

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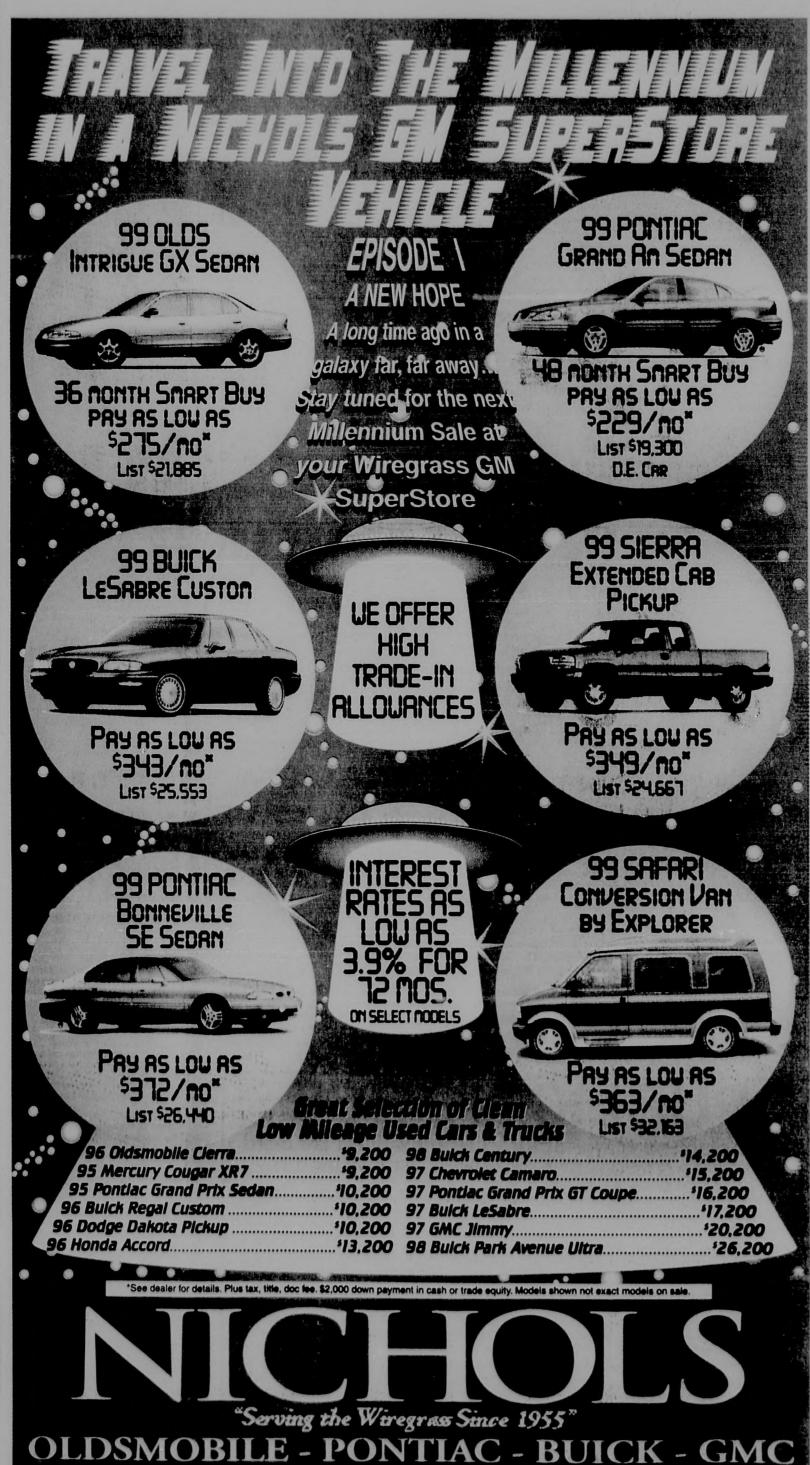
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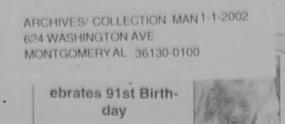
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ELBA HIGH SCHOOL BANDS PREPARES...It's a hot job but somebody has got to do it!...and it's great that these youngsters do! The Elba High Marching Tigers have been practicing for the past two weeks - 6 to 8 hours a day - in the high temperature (and high humidity) preparing to show off their new uniforms and talents during the 1999 football season. Donations for the new uniforms are still being accepted and would be appreciated.



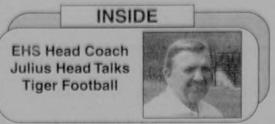
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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

ELBA SCHOOLS' ENROLLMENT 1074

Elba BOE hires nine staff members

by Ferrin Cox. Publisher

da Skinner to 1st grade and Chris Talent Pool.

were Rebecca Cardwell, 5th grade; is needed for regular classes. Even The Elba City School Board Rence Gibson, 3rd grade; Sonya though the school building is fairly made the hiring of new teachers Wright, Writing to Read; Seretha new, and was built with anticipation official Thursday evening with the Flowers, P.E. Aide; Rebecca Hagen, for enrollment growth, that growth hiring of nine new teachers and High School Math; Jamie Corbett, and the law reducing classroom staff members. The board also High School Social Science and size is pushing the system's capaciapproved new jobs for three exist- Coach; Daphne Donaldson, Read- ty. ing Specialist; Nancy Marler, EES Pearce noted that beginning lunchroom worker: Sherry Butler, enrollment is up by eleven this year to 1074.

Head to 3rd grade, both to comply Superintendent Charles Pearce The need for the band room with the classroom size cap. Also, updated board members on plans move is made more demanding by Wynn Grimes was named head for construction of the new elementhe fact that the band program is tary school band room. Presently growing by leaps and bounds, elementary band students are prac- Pearce said. The target date for

Fred Clark named executive director of ECA

Fred D. Clark Jr. has been named in Montgomery with their two chil-Executive Director of the Electric dren, Laura Catherine and Denson. Cities of Alabama, (ECA). Clark most recently served as

Executive Director of the Alabama Farmers Federation, (ALFA). Before joining ALFA, he served as president and chief executive officer of the Alabama Rural Electric Association, State Director for U.S. Senator Richard Shelby, Legislative Representative for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and Legislative Assistant for former U.S. Senator Howell Heflin. University with a Bachelor of Sci-

ence and Master of Agriculture a coalition of the state's municipally owned and operated electric systems. Alabama. Clark and his wife, Blake, reside

by Marvin McILwain, Editor Department in connection with sev- lish two possible suspects whose puters to teach keyboarding.

Upon arriving at the scene, they of all the items is \$468. found that the residence had appar-Officers contacted Inv. Senn and the two suspects are only eleven grant (e-rate) which pays for 76%

upon his investigation of the scene years old. tion) fitting some other burglaries under investigation at this time.

and Carmenda Coleman.

Two eleven-year-old juveniles questioned in recent burglaries

Fred D. Clark

names cannot be made public due
The upgrading of administrative (August 10) at approximately 6:10 call. Senn's investigation led him to well, Stokes said. Staff members located at 1855 Hickman Avenue. suspects. The estimated total value glitches occur are easily corrected. ently been entered and several this case unique were: one, the type be complete with at least six comitems were missing from one of the items that were being taken were puter outlets in each classroom.

a very similar MO (mode of opera-

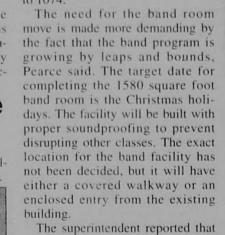
CHEERING FOR THE TIGERS...The Elba High School cheerleaders are preparing to take the field alongside

the football players and band members on Thursday evening, Aug. 26, in Brantley when the Elba Tigers take on

the Brantley Bulldogs. Members of this year's squad who will lead the Tiger spirit and cheers on that night and

the following Friday nights of the season are: (front L to R) Cammie Kelley, Katie Vaughn, Sara Purvis; (middle L

to R) Kerri Lawford, Casey Skinner, Oneida Davis, Melissa Mularz; (back L to R) Chelsea Cooper, Brandy Davis



the Elba schools had a great opening for the 1999-2000 school year, and the students and staff seemed to have a very positive attitude. Budget hearings for the next year's budget are set for the evenings of September 6th and 9th at the superintendent's office. Substitute teacher salaries were financial supporters." mendation of Superintendent Pearce. For many years, all substitute teachers in the Elba schools received \$40 per day, regardless of their training. Beginning immediately, substitutes with teaching certificates will receive \$50 per day.

substitutes and the balance is made up by the local board. David Stokes updated the board members on the technology iff's Department resulted in the disadvances being made within the that had occurred in the same area schools. Stokes explained that over of three individuals. the summer the high school typing During the course of the investi- lab was converted to computers and questioned by the Elba Police gation, officers were able to estab- is now equipped with 26 new com-

Please SeeSCHOOL Page 2

The state furnishes only \$35 for

software and hardware to be Y2K rants, components of a metham-P. Senn, last Tuesday afternoon Several hours after the initial ready is completed and working phetamine lab, chemicals used to ment's Hazard Material Unit was came as a result of local law p.m., Elba police officers respondthe discovery of 21 reported stolen are having very little trouble learnmarijuana, and crystal meth/crank of the unstable chemicals. These together - sharing information - in ed to a burglary call at a residence items from the residence of the two ing the new system and what few were seized. Also recovered were chemicals, when mixed in incorrect their efforts to rid the local area of The \$300,000 campus wide com-Senn said two things that made puter network installation will soon on Co. Rd. 537. similar in all three burglaries; two, This is being funded by a federal methamphetamine were Jeffrey

\$100,000 each.

search warrant. Christopher Lee der. Hutchinson, 22, was arrested for The crash occurred on Friday Daniel Josh Burkett, 18, of Kinthe manufacturing of a controlled night, August 6, on Co. Rd. 625 at ston, the driver of the Ford, was substance (methamphetamine) and approximately 9:30 p.m. Beth taken to Medical Center Enterprise possession of Marijuana in the sec-

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor ond degree. Hutchinson's arrest from Elba. took place at his residence located Assisting deputies with search The execution of two search waron Fitzsimmons Street in New warrants were police officers from rants by the Coffee County Sher- Brockton, Ala. He was placed in the New Brockton and investigators

D.A.R.E. DONATION...Guest speaker at the Elba Lion Club's meeting last Tuesday (August 10) was

Dean Blair, D.A.R.E. Office with the Elba Police Department. He spoke to Lions about the D.A.R.E.

(Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and about the department's neighborhood watch program. At the

conclusion of the program, Lion President Richard Patterson presented Blair with a check for \$717.00

to be used in funding D.A.R.E. program. "Without the support of organizations like the Lions Club, the

D.A.R.E. program would not be possible," said Officer Blair. "The Elba Lions Club is one our strongest

Meth lab busted in New Brockton

During the removal of the chemi- Sheriff Ben Moates, this is believed During the weekend of August 7 cal components for the meth lab, a to be the second largest methamand 8, sheriff's deputies executed chemical reaction occurred which phetamine bust in Coffee County search warrants for the recovery of could have jeopardized the welfare history. stolen property and illegal drugs. In of the law enforcement officers The investigation into these cases is continuing and further arrests

manufacture the illegal substance, called in to assist with the removal enforcement agencies working appliances taken during a burglary amounts, can produce highly toxic the illegal use, manufacture and of a residence under construction fumes and can become highly flam- sale of illegal drugs. mable. Also assisting at the scene Reportedly, at press time, all Arrested on Saturday in conjunc- were firemen from New Brockton three individuals have been unable

Chad Wallace, 28, and Renata Lynn Samson man charged with murder in of the installation and operation Stanford, 28. Both were charged with the trafficking of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). victim's death in two-vehicle crash This warrant, the first, was executed at a residence located on Co. Rd. 533. They were placed in the Coffee County Jail with bonds set at

during weekend search

covery of a drug lab and the arrest \$101,000.

the process of executing the war- involved in the search. The Fort Rucker Fire Depart- may be made. These three arrests

tion with the seizures of the and emergency medical personnel to post bail and are still in jail.

A two-vehicle car crash in Coffee when the vehicle in which she was The third arrest came on Sunday County has resulted in a Samson, riding collided with a 1997 Chevroduring the execution of the second Ala. man being charged with mur- let driven by Sandy Walter Smith,

__ senger in a 1998 Ford, was killed

Area Happenings

SEASON TICKETS DEADLINE Elba High School regular seaso ticket holders have until Friday (TOMORROW), August 20, to rent seats for the 1999 season. After Friday, the seats go on sale to the gener-

MACHIS TRIBE MEETING The MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama will have a general meeting for all members on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 2 p.m. in the New Brockton Senior Citizens Building on Vester Cole Street (behind Big Little Store) in New Brockton. For more information call Nancy Carnley at 334/894-6578 or e-mail creeks@entercomp.com.

ATHLETIC CLUB MEETING The Elba Athletic Club will sponsor a 'Meet the Tigers' cookout on Tuesday, August 24, from 6 - 8 p.m., at Elba High School, and all parents of the student-athletes and supporter of the Elba High School athletic program are invited to attend.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission wil hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, August 23, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the ommunity Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton,

by Marvin McILwain, Editor Leann Lawson, 19, of Black, a pas-

According to Coffee County

where he was treated and released. Lawson was also taken to Enterprise where she died while undergoing surgery for injuries received n the crash.

According to reports Smith was taken to Wiregrass Hospital in Geneva where he was treated for The fatality was investigated by

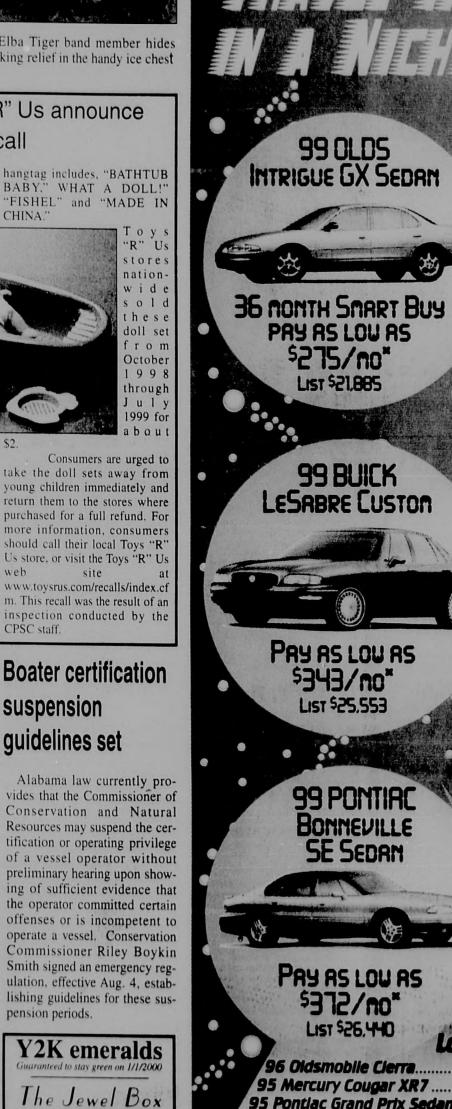
his injuries and later released. the Alabama State Troopers, and they reported that the crash appeared to be alcohol related.

The facts of the case were presented to a grand jury already scheduled to convene on August 9, and an indictment for the felony offense of murder was returned.

Smith was arrested and placed in the Coffee County Jail with bail set at \$200,000 by Circuit Judge Tom

He remains in jail at press time, and his arraignment is scheduled

for 9 a.m. Sept. 27, 1999.



BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

It was refreshing to see in the local news last week where funds are beginning Monday, August 9, 1999, on Co. Rd. 228 (11:46 a.m.); Cofbeing donated to students who excel in their book work. Elba has long investigated the following incibeen famous for the avid support of athletics and now we see signs of dents: three thefts of property, two Dixie Dandy on AL Hwy. 125N trowing support for the academics also. It is an accepted fact that burglaries, one menacing, two pub- (12:21 p.m.). much education is going to be necessary to keep the upcoming generalic intoxications, two harassments,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 - River

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 - River tion competitive in this world operating on fancy technology. Thereone vehicle wreck, one criminal stage - 7.38 feet (7:03 a.m.); RouSykes, Mary Patterson, U. V. Smith, Amber Powell, Billy Scarfore anything done to encourage students to study, study, study is helping them stay out of the unemployment lines and making them productive citizens of a great country. The Rotary Club is to be saluted for giving the two scholarships, and the businesses and industries who of a vehicle, and one attempted sui- (5:55 p.m.); Coffee County EMS Merle Barlow, Barbara Turner, and Barbara Turner, and Rosa Lee donated to the high school students scoring highest on their test scores cide. are also praised to the highest.

Last week we heard a statement that the move to take religion out of intoxication, one for failure to (11:27 p.m.). the schools, etc. during the 1960s was the cause of all today's probappear, one for VPL, one for theft SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 - River lems, such as school and work place shootings. That may be right. of property, two for criminal tres-stage - 3.76 (6:49 a.m.); Coffee However, it could be that the problem goes deeper and that the efforts pass and two for criminal mischief. County EMS made a medical transat avoidance of any reference to religion in schools and other public places is just another symptom of an even deeper problem. It is generally conceded that a strong family unit is the key to a morally correct society and we wonder if it was the fact this unit was fast degrading pended, two for speeding, one for tion (10:27 p.m.). that society has strayed so far from our forefathers' religious beliefs driving while driver's license are and thus the move to avoid even the mention of religion.

The effort to increase the flood-proofing of Elba is an ongoing project. We got word this week that another positive step is being taken in that direction . . . and soon. Funds have been approved for some work along the levee, just off Martin L. King Drive, to clear the trees and other growth which could cause problems during high water times. Working with Mayor James Grimes, the Alabama Emergency Management Agency has arranged funding for the Alabama National Guard to come in next week and begin that work. These are the same folks who tal in Dothan (1:26 p.m.); Disturdid that great work with their excavator in the canal last year. If you bance reported at Elba Texaco happen to see any of them while they are here working, it might help Food Mart (10:32 p.m.); Fight future efforts if you take the time to express our thanks for their assis- reported on West Street (11:16 tance. If any of you happen to be rubbing ebows with the governor, p.m.). remember, none of it would be done without his blessings!

Washington is deep in debating tax cuts or no tax cuts. An editorial in the Mobile Register last week pointed out some of the "great" projects our beloved President Bill Clinton appears to be protecting by fighting the proposed tax cut. One of those listed projects which really boggles our mind is the \$680,000 grant to the Kentucky Distiller's Association. (8:34 p.m.); Possible burglary There is also \$3.5 million for manure handling - maybe that will all be reported at Kendrick Apts. (10:11 used right there in Washington.

News Brief

There are five (5) murder cases pending in Coffee County -Enterand its status is as follows:

·Michael Blackmon charged with the 1997 shooting death of Iri Butler - Case pending psychiatric evaluation of accused. •Russell William Cutts Jr. charged with capital murder in the 1998 shooting deaths of his father and step-mother, Russell William Cutts, Sr. and Leighanne Manning Cutts - Case pending. *Jeremy Todd Guthrie charged with capital murder in the 1998 hooting deaths of Russell William Cutts, Sr. and Leighanne Manning Cutts - Case pending.

·Paul Edward Smith charged with the murder of his grandfather, Benjamin Franklin Smith, in 1999 - Case continued from last term

*Sandy Walter Smith charged with murder in the 1999 vehicle death of Beth Leeann Lawson - Arraignment set for September

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Elba Police Report

EDITORIAL

The Elba Police Department, ty EMS dispatched to a residence mischief, one possession of a contine activity.

The following arrests were made Hwy. 84 West (5:56 p.m.); Alarm at during the week: two for public a residence on Hickman Ave. Traffic citations issued during the fer from Elba General Hospital to a week were as follows: one for Dothan hospital (8:28 p.m.); Possiimproper turn signal, three for dri- ble breaking and entering of a vehiving while driver's license are sus- cle reported at Runt's Texaco Sta-

revoked, one for no tag, and one for mproper lane usage. Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, AUGUST 9 - River stage - 3.34 feet (6:08 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Route 2 Elba (1:18 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospi-

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 - River stage - 3.21 feet (6:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Claxton Ave. (9:31 a.m.); Wreck (vehicle vs deer) on Taylor Mill Road (8:21 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on North Claxton Ave.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 -River stage - 4.98 feet (6:45 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (7:05 p.m.); Routine Activity. THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 - Possible prowler reported on Powell Circle (12:27 a.m.); River stage -7.94 feet (7:04 a.m.); Coffee Coun-

School

(from page 1)

Stokes said within a month or six weeks the network will be in place and every office, lab and classroom will be wired into it. The school system has been well pleased with their present internet provider and will continue using ALAWEB as

the primary internet provider. The school has ordered 72 new computers to replace older models in the elementary school. Teacher training will begin on these new machines as soon as they are

Board members were told there is a need for 60 new computers at the high school, and the five year capital plan has budgeted \$250,000 for this purchase.

BULLETIN BOARD · SOCIAL SECURITY REP. -Court-

· ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tue 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Churc ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday fo wing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room n Farm Center Complex @ New Brock-LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1s nur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur -7:30 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, • RESCUE SQUAD-2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m Resque Sq. Bld.

• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd

Monday of each month- 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER -Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon- Colony Inn, Enterprise

• AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday at noon, City Hall Conference Room

• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hanger •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays 6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria •REGIONAL GRIEF & LOSS SUP-PORT GROUP - 4th Tues. at 7 p.m. munity Care Hospice meeting roo

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

following patients admitted during same time period were: Sara Jimthe time period of August 9, 1999 merson, Drexel Bryan, Eva Hamthrough August 15, 1999. They mond, Geraldine Hudson, Ulmar were: Mary Smith, Billy Scar- Rodgers, Henry Eiland, Dewey brough, Melinda Jones, Henry Petty, Melinda Jones, Harvey Sass-McDaniel, John Hall, Lois Wilson, brough, R. C. Boutwell, Bernice trolled substance, three DUIs, one SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 - River Madie Kelley, Mary Senn, Lucille Nichols, John Hall, Mary Patterson, domestic situation, one criminal stage - 4.97 (7:10 a.m.); Wreck Stackhouse, R. C. Boutwell, Zadie Lois Wilson, U. V. McDaniel, trespass, one breaking & entering reported on U. S. Hwy. 84 West Johnson, Bernice Nichols, Onie Zadie Johnson, Onie Merle Barlow,

Rosa Lee Coleman.

Elba General Hospital had the Persons discharged during the Coleman.

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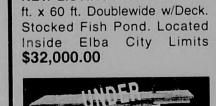
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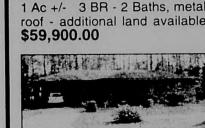




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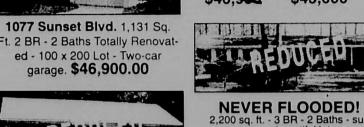
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On August 14, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. booze and had the same moral stan- cious to all who knew her, and we Mrs. Annis Bell Boswell, age 77. Vetta Anderson and Lucille great-grandchildren. or later, my daughter and I were dards, I too would want to defend hated to see her leave us, but we of Enterprise, died Aug. 12, 1999. Boswell, New Brockton; II grand-New Brockton on our way to Elba to visit my mother. My left front day, no beer can be sold on Sunday,

Yes, the store is closed on Sunday, were held Aug.

We especially would like to

Weeks, age 63, of Montgomery, formerly of Elba and Montgomery, formerly of Elba and tire blew out, and the weather was but what about Wednesday night thank the wonderful nurses, each Home, with Rev Hollis Bradley CARNLEY III

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ing the tire and staying with us until fellowship, Saturday car wash and Elba Nursing Home. And, a special with Hayes Funeral Home direct- died Aug. 12, 1999 at the William Mr. Weeks entered the restaurant the job was done. We also would other activities at the church? Will "God Bless You" to Dr. Dyess for ing. like to send a thanks to Police Offi- the store close for them also? his warm concern as to her care. cer Greg Jackson of the Elba Police How hard we work has nothing Aunt Lucy spent many years in death by her husband. Johnnie 14, 1999 at Hayes Funeral Home in Big "R" restaurant in Elba until being polite, friendly and just being Money made off the misery of oth- staff, and we could not have asked Sara Free, Mary Wallace, Janet Funeral Home directing. there in our time of distress.

We want David and the other Why is there a need for a liquor commended! appreciate their be so helpful. May ty when there is one in the town of Elba, whom Aunt Lucy always sons; Charles Boswell, Elba; Files, Madison, Miss, God bless them and forever keep Opp and one in Andalusia, already thought so much of throughout her Lamar Boswell and Kenneth Juanita Belcher Brooks & yes, it is only eight miles from the thank them for the cards, flowers Ree'Nita

of Enterprise, Ala.

In answer to a letter in your ton Co. that want a good environ- remain dear in our hearts, just as paper, I too used to take my grand- ment to live and raise their families. we know she will remain in your children into the neighborhood Good people stand up and be hearts. country store for all the reasons counted or set still and let others Thank you, stated. I said used to. But this tell you what is good for you friendly store has changed. I would rather go a few miles 897-5388 more to get the few things I need than subject myself to the language Dear Editor:

and actions in this store. Many of us in this community do thanks to all the wonderful people not feel that our God is dammed or who knew and cared for our very described in the fashion spoken July 25, 1999 at the age of 104.

feel we need to hear our mothers special loved one until her death on Lucy Lanier, or "Auntie" as Vehicle property tax collection changing in Y2K According to State Revenue for the 1999 tax year.

Our family would like to say

Nancy Wade

year property taxes when register- process. The STARS legislation vehicles. of a new law, Act 99-363, aptly says Hayes.

renewal month.

and Registration System or STARS. erty taxes on motor vehicles are cle" as a vehicle being registered in ours In the past, our property tax due: (1) during the renewal month for the first time with a manufacturlaws have required the assessment of the owner; (2) on the date the er's certificate of origin, and one following year, causing vehicle on the date the motor vehicle is (private passenger automobiles and WILSON FAMILY current-year basis," said Hayes. mined to be taxable, whichever tion).

property taxes in 2000?

ary 2000 and that no property taxes Hayes.

on vehicles will be due in arrears Alabama's motor vehicle regis- Hayes.

In Service Of Their Country

Daniel M. Murdock has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Train-

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the program. Cadets receive training in fundamental military skills, basic rifle marksmanship, drill and ceremonies, small arms tactics, and commu-

Murdock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Murdock of Elba, is a student at

Army National Guard Pvt. Joseph M. Johnson has entered basic military

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and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map read-

ing, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid,

Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Johnson is the son of Jane Johnson of Rt. 2, Brundidge, and is a 1999

Army Pvt. Phillip E. Isbill has arrived at Ft. Benning, Columbus, Ga., to

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nonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fit-

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ness, and first aid.

beginning January 1, 2000, Alaba- store for county assessing and col- first letter of the vehicle owner's ERELENE POOLE. ma will change the way it collects lecting officials and their staff who last name. The registration period She would truly be honored to property taxes on vehicles. are on the front-end of the vehicle runs from January through October know how many people, both Vehicle owners will pay current- tax assessment and collection each year for private passenger young and old, she touched, and ing their vehicles, beginning in revamps the entire motor vehicle. One important aspect of the new your last respects 2000. This change comes as a result property tax collection process," law involves how taxes will be We hope that her love and enthusicalled the Synchronized Taxation The new law provides that prop- cles. The law defines a "new vehi- will remain in your hearts as it will

What do the changes mean to comes first. Taxes become delin- Beginning in January, the prop-Alabama motorists renewing their quent on the first day of the month erty tax on a "new vehicle" at the vehicle registrations and paying following the owner's registration time of registration will not be paid until the first renewal or other sub-"Actually very little change will "For example, a vehicle owner sequent registration of the vehicle, be noticed by vehicle owners whose designated motor vehicle whichever comes first. Consequentrenewing their registrations - other registration renewal month is Janu- ly, the first renewal or subsequent than beginning in January, they will ary will pay registration fees and registration of a "new vehicle" will have a registration receipt showing property taxes on his or her vehicle include (1) the property tax that current-year 2000 property taxes for the period Jan. 1, 2000 through would have been due at the time of paid, rather than 1999 property Dec. 31, 2000. Taxes and registra- the first registration and (2) the curtaxes. The new law does not change tion fees on the vehicle become rent registration year's property tax.

the rate of tax, payment of motor delinquent Feb. 1, 2000," explained "Bringing the vehicle property vehicle registration fees, or any Hayes. "Owners whose registration tax collection process forward will procedures related to the motor renewal month is February will pay certainly make the entire process vehicle registration process," property taxes and registration fees more efficient for tax assessors and covering the period Feb. 1, 2000, collectors, and less confusing to The new law specifically requires through January 31, 2001. Taxes individuals registering their vehithat taxes be collected in advance and fees on the vehicle become cles and paying their vehicle propon motor vehicles beginning Janu- delinquent March 1, 2000," added erty taxes, as the two payment periods will now coincide," added

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AREA DEATHS

If I used the language, drank the many people knew her, was pre- ANNIS BELL BOSWELL have the peace of knowing we will in Medical Center Enterprise children; 4 great-grandchildren. L. G. WEEKS

Mrs. Boswell was preceded in Funeral services were held Aug. wife owned and operated Northey's

owned by the same family? Oh years of service and beyond, we dry city of Elba and about half a and food sent during our time of mile from the Coffee County line. sorrow and loss. I am only one, but I know there Aunt Lucy was a special lady to are others in Alabama and Coving- all who knew her, and will always

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BROWN FAMILY wishes to express their apprecia-

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each and every one of you. Jean Elmira Dean Brown

> POOLE FAMILY We would like to thank everyone Calif.; eight grandchildren, 10

Commissioner James P. Hayes, Jr., "The biggest change will be in gered renewal system, based on the the loss of our mother, MRS.

assessed and collected on new vehi- asm to live each day to its fullest 8/19pd

property taxes to be paid in arrears. removed from the inventory of a pickup trucks owned and operated, My family and I would like to Motor vehicle registration, on the dealer; (4) or on the date which the by an individual for personal use a thank our friends, loved ones and other hand, has been handled on a motor vehicle is otherwise deter- and not for hire, rent or compensas Westside Church family for the May God Bless You Agnes Wilson and Family

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Boswell, Enterprise; two sisters: great-grandchildren and three great

hot! hot! Sincere thanks to Mr. pray meeting, Saturday night and everyone, who cared for our and Rev. David Mount officiating. Mr. Jefferson Albert "Jeff" Carn-home following an extended ill-David Carpenter of Elba for change gospel sings, Friday night youth Aunt Lucy during her stay in the Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery ley III, age 62, of Bay Minette, Ala., ness.

Dept., Officer Kent Reynolds and to do with right and wrong. And nursing homes, and I must say that Andrew Boswell, Elba; and a Elba with Rev. Val Obregon officireserve officer Michael Adkinson why do some count gain by the no place treated her better than the grandson, Justin Lowery, Jack. ating. Burial followed in the Ever-than 30 years in automobile sales of New Brockton for their help, amount of money they make. Elba Nursing Home. It's a great Survivors include six daughters: green Cemetery of Elba with Hayes including several years at Cook for better care. They all should be Boswell, Elba; Louise Ezell, Enter- Survivors include his mother: Graveside services were held prise; Chris Lowery, Jack; Vetta Sara Lee Carnley Crew, Madison, Aug. 16, 1999 in the Peaceful officers to know how much we store out here in a family communi- As for the wonderful people in Anderson, New Brockton; three Miss.; and a sister: Patti Crew Acres Cemetery in Opp with Pastor

Hospital.

Kate Macon and the Lucy Lanier The family of JEAN E. BROWN Church Cemetery in Elba with Murray. Haves Funeral Home directing. Survivors include a daughter and sympathy during our time of and son-in-law: Karin and Rhett

sorrow. Your kindness will always Snellgrove, Jack; three sons and be remembered. May God Bless daughters-in-law: James H. and Jeanette Kelley, Geneva, Ala., Reggie and Mary Nell Kelley, Elba, Roland Kelley, Elba; two sisters: 8/19pd. Myrtle Olds, Panama City, Fla., Ollie Belk, Columbus, Ga.; one brother: Edward Green, Longpine,

Funeral Home directing. MADIE FLORENCE KELLEY Survivors include his wife: Laura

Mrs. Madie Florence Kelley, age Weeks, Montgomery; a son and 84, of 1440 County Road 140, Jack. daughter-in-law: Scott and Wendy died Aug. 13, 1999 at Elba General Weeks; two daughters and sonsin-law: Jan and Bill Murray, Elba, Funeral services were held Aug. Lori and Tony Swindall, Troy; a 15, 1999 at Victoria Baptist Church brother and sister-in-law: Emmett with Rev. Randy Hartley and Rev. and Pearl Weeks, Opp; five grand-Walter Falk officiating. Burial fol- children: Quinton, Cody and Taylowed in the Victory Baptist lor Weeks and Kimberlin and Jacob

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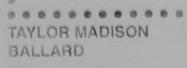
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Elba City School System trying to identify all children The Elba City School System is Special Education

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Mrs. Bryan honored on 91st birthday

July 19, for her 91st birthday cele- Morgan; great-grands bration at the Elba Nursing Home Stephens, Montgon by her son and daughter-in-law, lene Kelley, special I Fenton and Beulah Bryan; and Martin, and son daughter and son-in-law, Howard nursing home. and Maurine Morgan. They were Mrs. Bryan has assisted by the Activity Dept. at the of the Elba Nursing home for mi Those present for the party



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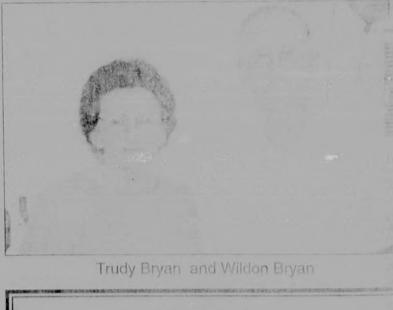
Wildon Bryan honored on 75th birthda

decorated with balloons and signs board displaying pictures of Wildon rom young adult to present day was enjoyed by all. The tables were covered in red and white checked cloths. Barbeque, hamburger, rice, potato

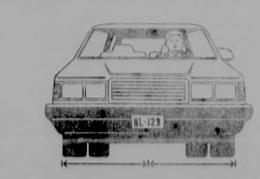
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Small Things

"For who has despised the day of small things?" (Zechariah 4:10)

We are admonished in our day to "major on the majors." The Bible teaches that it is the "small thing" that can be the major issue in our lives. the praise and worship. Dates for Small things can afford the greatest opportunities. In the life of David, it the revival are Aug. 22-27. Serwas his faithfulness in keeping his father's sheep that lead to the opportu-vices will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 nity to confront and defeat the giant, Goliath. David's private experience p.m. on Aug. 22 and at 7 p.m. on in deliverance from the lion and the bear lead to his confidence in the Aug. 23-27. For more informa-Lord's faithfulness in the most public of battles. Small things can also cause us to experience the greatest blessings. In 1

Kings 17, a widow in Zarephath was asked to donate "a little bread cake"

New Haven Baptist to the man of God. As little as it was, it was all that she had. Her sacrifice, unnoticed by the world, was rewarded by God. Her bowl of flour and her jar of oil were supernaturally filled for the duration of a three year famine as a result of the "small thing" she did. Small things can also be the doorway to the closest fellowship with

God. The mere touch of the hem of His garment (Mark 5), the broken box of perfume (Luke 7), and five barley loaves and two fishes (John 6), all may seem insignificant to a world that seeks after some dramatic sign; but each of these brought a closeness of fellowship with the Lord that was lifechanging!

As we approach a new millennium with all of its opportunities and all of its unknowns, I offer a challenge: Don't think big — think small! It could turn your world upside down!

Coffee County Schools August 23 - 27, 1999

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Grits, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Hoagie, Corndog, Oven Fries, English Peas, Fruit, Milk Tuesday - Hamburger, Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Lettuce, Tomato,
Tuesday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - French Toast,	Pickles, Fruit, Crackers, Milk Wednesday - Chicken Patty Sandwich, Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Okra, Fruit,
Syrup, Ham, Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Scrambled Egg,	Milk Thursday - Baked Ham, Steak Sandwich, Potato Salad, Broccoli Spears, Fruit, Corn-
Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Buttered Biscuit & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	bread, Jello, Milk Friday - Chicken Nuggets w/Honey Mustard, Sloppy Joes, Stir Fry Veggies, Whole White Potatoes, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

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Church to observe Homecoming Services

Homecoming Services will be held Sunday, Aug. 22, at New Haven Baptist Church. Brother Charlie Shields, of Memphis, Tenn., a former pastor, will bring the morning message. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. with the worship service at 11 a.m. A covered dish lunch will follow with barbecue provided by the church. After lunch, music will be performed by Colleen Beasley. New Haven Baptist Church is located on Coffee County Road 410. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gospel singing planned at Shiloh Baptist Church

There will be a gospel singing at Shiloh Baptist Church, Kinston Hwy., on Saturday, Aug. 21, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Elba Church of God to Celebrate Homecoming and have Revival

The Elba Church of God will celebrate Homecoming, this Sunday, August 22. Rev. Ken Stroupe will be the guest speaker for the morning worship service. A covered dish meal will be

enjoyed at noon.. In the afternoon at 1:30 the gospel singing group Resting Place from Cottonwood. AL will be in

Revival services will begin Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. Ken Stroupe will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Tammy Tillis, Johnathan Richard- Day on Sunday, Aug. 15.

***Annual Pastor's Aid Day was Good Hope MB Church, Luverne, Nate Tillis, secretary; Levon Hines, celebrated Aug. 15 at Shiloh Mis- Ala, Aug. 29, at 9:45 a.m. Rev. treasurer; Rev. John Lawrence, passionary Baptist Church in the Tar- J.R. Parks, pastor; Rev. J.M. tor. entum Community in Brundidge. Bryant, president.

***Annual Choir Day of the New ***Choir Anniversary of the Piney

Scripture: Psalm 139:7-14 Pilgrim Baptist Church in River Grove Baptist Church was held Thinking of you, praying for Falls, Ala. will be held Saturday, Aug. 15 at 2:30 p.m. Senior choir you: Johnnie Yelverton, Johnnie M. Aug. 21, and Sunday, Aug. 22. officers: Alice Dozier, president; Daniels, Flaye Willie Hurt, Ella V. Mistress of Order will be Sis. Ortil- Cora Hines, vice-president; Ollie Moore, The Germany family, The da Salter and Master of Order will Henderson, secretary; Elma King, Fleming family, Collis Belcher, be Bro. James Welcher Sr. treasurer. Youth choir officers: Faye Manning, Annette Hammond, ***Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Nathaniel Smith, president; Keisha Rosa Coleman, Johnny Manning, Church celebrated its annual Usher Brannon, vice-president; Kontora Edwards, Secretary; Demario son, Sandra Hammond and Baby ***The Mulberry Missionary Dis- Jones, Treasurer. Male Chorus offi-Hammond, Jessica Pearson, The trict Ministers, Deacons and Lay- cers: Robert Hightower, president; men's Union will convene with the Clarence Hines, vice-president;

Today is a good day, be grateful!

Mustard Seed Foundation to host gospel singing August 21

There will be a gospel singing at Featured groups will be Masters is located in the Victoria Communithe Mustard Seed Foundation Call from Faith Chapel Church, and ty on Coffee County Road 211. Church on Aug. 21, beginning at 7 the Good News Singers, of Opp. Everyone is invited. The church

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Sunday School... Morn. Worship... BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH6:00 p.m. HESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor t. 3rd & 5th Sundays

nd & 4th Sundays THURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill, Minister t. 2nd. 3rd. & 4th Sundays DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. William Frank, Pastor DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marter, Pastor unday School 10:00 a

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...7:00 p.m. Wed Service... ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor Sunday School ... Morn. Worship... Morn Worship10:00 a.m. Even. Service ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor Sunday School... Morn. Worship.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship6:00 p.m.6:15 p.m. Wed Bible Study ... ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor Sunday School9:459:45 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. Even. Service FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Service7:30 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY

CHURCH

Morn. Worship

Even Service..... Wed Prayer Service....

Danny Sherrer, Pastor Sunday School.......10:00 a.m.

Andy Marler, Pastor GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST Willie L. Peterson, Pastor HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor HAM UNITED METHODIST ...9:30 a.m. Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor ...6:00 p.m. Shirlie Ellis, Pastor HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor

....11:00 a.m. Gerry Winstead, Pastor ...11:00 a.m. ...6:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. ...6:00 p.m. ..11:00 a.m. Even. Service... Wed. Prayer Service..... KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST

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Sunday School......10:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.......6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meeting ...

Sunday Morn. Service......10:30 a.m. Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors Wed. Night Service.....5:00 p.m. ...11:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Service......6:00 p.m. Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers10 & 11 a.m. LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Wed. Even.11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship Fri. Even.... NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Morn. Worship10:00 a.m. Sunday School..... Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening..... NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Wed. Service7:00 p.m. Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School..... MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study.... 1st & 3rd Sundays NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Rev. Bobby Driver, Interim Pastor9:45 a.m. Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship Morn. Worship..... Bible Study..... Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. Even. Worship.... Wed. Prayer Meet MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST

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PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. Even. Worship9:45 a.m. ..11:00 a.m. Wed. Service......7:00 p.m.6:00 p.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH6:30 p.m 2nd & 4th Sundays ..11:00 a.m.

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Wed. Prayer Meet..... WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday School..... Morn. Worship..... ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship

Tues Bible Study ...

Friday Prayer Meeting....

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Thurs. Night Service......7:00 p.m.

Ron Stallard, Pastor

Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.

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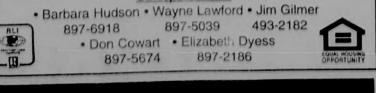
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Elba High School and a 1969 grad- for 10 years, and " . . . has been married to the former Cheryl uate of the University of Alabama, instrumental in the growth of C&M Gibson of Greenville. They have has recently been promoted to the Bank over the last several years. We lived in Douglasville, Ga. since position of Senior Vice President are fortunate to have his line experiand Manager of Citizens and ence on our staff," said Ken Barber, in various civic and professional Smith is the son of Helen Smith

Miscellaneous courses offered at ESJC

lenges and needs arising from a and experienced painters, and for fast-changing world by adding com- holiday projects for Halloween, USING THE MICRGCOMputer-assisted courses, internet Thanksgiving and Christmas. PUTER - LEVEL I . . . will be access, and new programs. Classes Gourds ready to paint must be pur- offered fall semester to assist perbeing taught with computer assis- chased at the first class for \$5 - 6\$ sons having NO keyboarding skills. tance include Business Statistics I each. Participants may bring their Participants will be introduced to and English Composition I and II. own paints and brushes and should the computer keyboard, taught basic Two new programs focusing on bring them to the first class; other- computer terminology, and have computer usage for fields inundated wise, supplies may be purchased for hands-on experience with a word with the computer as a major pro- \$30 - \$50. duction tool are Computer Graphics There is a minimum age limit of Overcoming a fear of computer and Computer Applications in 12, and a \$30 fee. Registration usage, understanding basic key-

Internet access throughout the

Enterprise State Junior College special interest class for the fall 18; registration deadline is Sept. 7, as taken steps to meet the chal-semester, is designed for beginners and there is a \$30 fee.

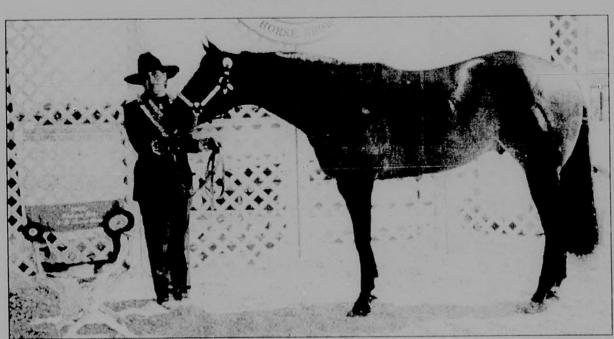
Music. This fall, telecourses for deadline is Sept. 7, and classes will boarding functions, and gaining a United States History I and General be held on Tuesdays, Sept. 14 - Oct. sense of the potential for computer college's library has provided a vast POTTERY SHOPPE . . . is Participants must bring a 3-1/2"

Classes for the 1999 Fall least one piece of slab-built pottery 7:30 p.m. for \$20.00. David Plunkett will 393-ESJC, Ext. 234. teach the course to be held on

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eral meeting for all members on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 2 p.m. in the research realm at students' finger- designed for adults who have had disk to the first class, there is a \$30 New Brockton Senior Citizens tips, as well as having electronic no experience with clay as well as fee and registration deadline is Sept. Building on Vester Cole Street connections with other libraries for those who have worked with 7, classes scheduled for Mondays (behind Big Little Store) in New clay. Each student will complete at and Tuesdays, Sept. 13 - 21, 5:30 -Semester will begin on Aug. 19, and and must purchase clay and tools For information on classes call discussion will include Indian



DIANA JACKSON OF ELBA won big at both the regional and state 4-H horse show. She was high point winner in one of the major divisions at the state show, and also had four top ten finishes at the regional show, which acres of Delta Pine 90 Roundup Ready cotton and 75 acres of corn. From first open boll to picking is around 45 days. Stephens planted this field on April 7 and is preparing to defoliate for picking around mid-September.

Elba City Schools to destroy Special Education records

Special Education records of stu- Boyd at the Elba City Board of dents who exited the Elba City Education at 897-2801. Schools during the 1993-94 school A permanent education record year or before are no longer needed containing the child's name, in the special education program for address, grades, record of attenwhich they were used. Parents of dance, classes enrolled, grade level these students may receive this completed, and year completed will iformation by contacting Harriette be maintained indefinitely.

Morris named executive vice president for SouthTrust Bank

Andy Morris has been named aged out of seven SouthTrust executive vice president of com- offices. mercial real estate for SouthTrust He has been with SouthTrust Bank, announced Julian Banton, since 1976 and was previously chairman, president and chief exec-senior vice president and manager

utive officer of SouthTrust Bank. of commercial real estate. He holds Morris is responsible for commer- a business degree from Jacksonville cial real estate lending that is man- State University. Caitlin White is finalist in Pre-Teen Alabama Scholarship

and Recognition Program

Caitlin White, daughter of Eddie and Cathy White of Jack, has been State Finalists will be evaluated

tion only Scholarship and Communicative Ability and (7) On-Recognition event involving young Stage Acknowledgment of ladies 7 to 12 years of age based on Accomplishments. their school academic records, Pre-Teen Alabama will award awards and honors won and/or their over \$5,000 in educational bonds, participation in outside activities. prizes and awards. Additionally, young ladies are Caitlin is very grateful to the invited who have been recognized many sponsors who have enabled publicly for their outstanding per- her to attend this very prestigious sonal achievements, volunteer ser- state event.

vices, school involvement, leader-

selected as a finalist in the 1999 on (1) Academic Achievement; (2) Pre-Teen Alabama Scholarship and Volunteer Service to Church and Recognition Program to be held Community; (3) School Honors and Sept. 4-6 at the Sheraton Hotel in Activities; (4) Development of Personal Skills and Abilities; (5) Pre-Teen Alabama is a by-invita- General Knowledgeability; (6)

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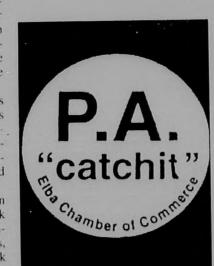
UNWELCOMED VISITOR ... at the Rudolph Jones residence in the Shiloh Community (U. S. Hwy. 84E) met its fate with a shotgun blast. Clarence Jones is pictured above holding the "dead" 5-1/2 to 6 foot long tattlesnake that had crawled into a flower bed in the residence's yard. This should serve as a warning ... Those big rattlers are on the move so you had better watch where you step!

Computer Maintenance Program to be offered at ESCJC targets networking

"Enterprise State Junior College's printing, security, and e-mail. Also Computer Maintenance Technology advanced topics are covered on how Program has taken on a new empha- to oversee a complex networking is in networking beginning this fall environment, including director seremester," announced Dr. Stafford vices, partitioning and replication, Thompson, ESIC president. "Our time synchronization strategies, and Computer and Information Science integrating other networks. Division instructors have been These courses are a part of the working to upgrade the curricula to Computer Maintenance Technology neet business and industry needs program. For more information sulting in the addition of three about these courses or the program contact Dr. Shane Stonesifer at 334new courses this fall."

The A+ Certification Exam 393-ESJC, ext. 290. Preparation I course provides instruction in the skills and knowledge tested in the Computer Technology Industry Association A+ Service Technician Core examination. While ESJC is not a test site for this exam, plans are to become. one in the near future. The Networking Technologies course covers the basic concepts and prerequisites of network co puting which provides the background information needed to pre-

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By Ricky Mularz

The first week of the new school year has come and gone, and while going to bed early and getting up early was somewhat of a problem, the biggest problem for Melanie in the opening week was finding socks after getting dressed. She went to bed knowing what she was going to wear, but didn't worry about socks until it was time to go, and she was still barefooted. We bought her a dozen pairs of socks last weekend to help solve the problem, but know that after twelve days of school we will be right back where we were.

DUSTING OFF THE OLE DESK....

*** The beginning of the high school football season is only one week away, and while the fans of the various teams are doing their share of bragging to fans of other teams, the coaches are all singing the blues about injuries, players being out of shape, and the heat. Coaches are supposed to cry to the press before, during and after the season. So, maybe if we want to know the real facts we should listen to the fans. Nah, I'll just guess for

The Elba Tigers have one week left before their opener up in Brantley, and Coach Julius Head is continuing to moan the blues about a total lack of speed on his team. Coach Head stated last week that the kids had great attitudes and were willing to work, but then added that the team was just "awful slow" for a bunch of teenagers. It is going to take the Tigers a little while to adjust and iron out a few spots once the season starts, but once they do I look for the Tigers to sharpen their teeth on some unsuspecting opponents and surprise some folks.

The New Brockton Gamecocks lost a bunch of folks off last year's state playoff squad, but the Gamecocks still have a big group of kids that have always won, no matter the sport, and I strongly believe that the winning spirit of this group will carry the Gamecocks to more wins this year than anyone expects. The Gamecocks will be very young and inexperienced in spots. However, the team will have some very valuable leader-

season plus another visit to the playoffs. The Kinston Bulldogs have been hit by the injury bug a little in recent the voices of the Bulldogs and their fans, and for once the folks down in is scheduled to kick off its 1999 instead of three." workouts, but the excitement about the upcoming season is still evident in Kinston are looking forward to football. The Bulldogs will be improved, tough schedule to get many wins this season. Hey, at least the people in

Kinston are excited! again be only a few injuries away from a disaster; however, the Rebels are working hard, and from the attitude of the players it could be a better year son. than many think. The Rebels have some skill folks that can make big plays on both sides of the football, and if they can stay healthy and get a few breaks, it could be a fun season for the Rebels and their fans.

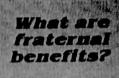
The Brantley Bulldogs lost almost nobody off last year's state champithis preseason is that the '99 Bulldogs could be even better than last year's end of last week we had only three they can play seven games against added Mularz. "The city program state championship squad. The Bulldogs are loaded for a 1A team, and if the 'Dogs' can stay focused and play each and every game one game at a time, it could very well be another big season up in Brantley.

*** I coach youth softball during the summer, and I am as guilty as anyone else of practicing even when it is lightning off in the distance. I tell the girls that we will get off the field when it gets close, and then try to squeeze in every minute possible. That may change when the season rolls back around next spring; however, because on Sunday, August 8, funeral services were held for Valdosta State pitcher Ben Jackson, who was killed when struck by lightning while pitching in a pickup game at a park in Thomasville, Georgia. The game was in the fourth inning when Jackson was hit by a bolt of lightning while on the mound, and it was reported that the bolt knocked the victim on his back, knocked down the first baseman, first base umpire and singed the eyebrows of the catcher. His parents were at the game when he was hit, and efforts to revive the victim were unsuc-

cessful. Okay, know I am convinced. *** Baseball bats used by high schools will be more like wood by the out on Tuesday, August 24, from team, varsity and junior varsity volyear 2001 if the National Federation of State High School Associations' 6:00 - 8:00 PM, at Elba High leyball team, and varsity and junior to the winter sports (basketball) and rules committee has its way. The committee has proposed a change in the School, and all parents of the stuspecifications for non-wood bats that in size, weight and moment of iner- dent-athletes and supporters of the on hand to meet the public. tia would replicate wood. It would require non-wood bats to have a 2 inch Elba High School athletic program Officers in the Elba Athletic Club maximum barrel diameter and a minus 3 unit weight differential. Bats now are invited to attend. are allowed to be 2 3/4 inches in diameter and have a minus 5 weight dif-

*** The youth football season is just around the corner, and for the first time ever, the Elba league may not have a pee wee team when the season Rege Hellett continued his hot for the win. Marty Roesle ran a year, holding off Mark Davis for kicks off. The number of boys signed up for the (age 12 and under) foot- streak on Saturday night, August 7, strong third, followed by Eddie the checkered flag. Royce Johnston ball team was far below the number needed at weeks end last week, and at the South Alabama Speedway by Carter and Jamie Ater. unless at least 15 boys sign up by the end of the week, the pee wee team claiming his fifth straight win in the could be a thing of the past. The drastic cutback in boys taking part in the IMCA Modified Feature. program is due in part to the fact that Elba High School now fields a sev- Hellett started eighth in the as he took his sixth feature win of in the Pure Stock Feature to post featuring Roy Jones, Jr., will be enth and eighth grade team that plays along with the junior high team, event, but quickly moved to the the season. Mills took the lead on his fifth win of the season. Roy while another obvious reason is simply that boys no longer really care front and took the lead on lap #7. lap six and never looked back, as Childs placed second, followed by about playing football. If there is anyone out there that knows of any boys Jeff Rudd started twelfth, but like he outran Ronnie Strawder to the David Cooper, Wayne Slawson and that want to play, send them to the Rec Office, if the kids want to play Hellett charged to the front of the checkered flag. Regan Baker took JoJo Bullock.

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Elba's Coach Head feels attitude and work ethic of Tigers will pay dividends during '99 high school football season



COACH JULIUS HEAD

The Elba Tigers put the wraps on have got a good group of kids that the start of the season. On offense their second week of preseason really give a good effort in practice we are getting better with every football practice last week and and do whatever we ask them to do. practice and had a good carry over Coach Julius Head stated after the We are getting better in all areas, from the spring. Our biggest conend of the workouts for the week and plan on working hard this week cern is a lack of quickness in the ethic and excellent attitude" with game."

son on Thursday night, August 26, than we are Brantley. We can't are looking pretty good and our against the defending 1A state worry about what Brantley is going down linemen are coming around. champion Brantley Bulldogs, in to do. We have to worry about the but we still have work to do on the Brantley, with the kick off set for Elba Tigers and have to make cer- defensive side of the ball."

tioning, timing and both offensive Tigers." great deal of time teaching funda- regular bumps and bruises, but no off next week we are as ready as we mentals. I like the attitude and the one has missed practice, and that is can be."

that his team had a "good work on offense, defense and the kicking offensive line. Our line has good size, it just doesn't have any quickonly one week left before the "We know that our opening game ness at all. Over on defense the kids beginning of the 1999 high school against Brantley is only a week are getting better, but still must away," added Head, "but we are attack their opponent and put the The Tigers will kick off their sea- more concerned about ourselves pads on somebody. Our linebackers tain that we are ready to play next "With the first game only one "The players came back for the week when we kick off the season. week away I would have to say that

preseason drills in overall decent We will spend a lot of time next our biggest concern is blocking. hape," said Coach Head, "and dur- week getting ready for Brantley and both on the run and the pass," ng the three days in shorts we were watching film, but for now our added Head. "On defense, the secable to do a lot of work on condinumber one concern is the Elba ondary must learn to react and be more aggressive. The players are and defensive sets. Once we put on "We have been real fortunate improving every day and we just the pads, we did a lot of work on with injuries this far in practice," have to keep on working hard and blocking and tackling, and spent a said Coach Head. "We have had the make certain that when we kick it

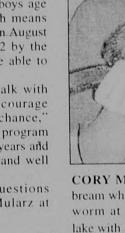
work ethic of this team, and we very important as we get nearer to

Players needed for "12 and under" youth football team ship from a great group of seniors, and the guess here is another winning in Elba as season opener on August 28 draws near

on both the midgets tages 8 and had announcements made at the play. talked with the officials of the Tri- we can get fifteen players we will now and in the future." younger two teams will play their started on Saturday, September 11. 897-6833. scheduled games as always, and if The younger teams would still start we fail to field a pee wee team we on August 28, and would then have

The Elba Youth Football League will simply play two games a night an open date the next week. This would still allow the older players season on Saturday, August 28, and "When the high school began a to play six games in a seven-week while two of the teams are busy at seventh and eighth grade team last span, and that would be plenty." team still does not have enough year the school team may have on August 1, 1999, which means offering the seventh graders a spot 1 would be considered 12 by the "There are over twenty players on the junior high team. We have league, and would still be able to

under) and termites (ages 10 and schools to inform the boys ages 12 "I urge all parents to talk with under)," stated Elba Recreation and under that we have a city foot- their youngsters and encourage Director Ricky Mularz, "but at the ball program for them, and that them to give football a chance," (ages 12 and under) division. I have enough boys to field a team, and if we want to keep it alive and well County Youth Football League and delay the start of the season for that Anyone with any questions they have assured me that the one team and let the pee wees get should contact Ricky Mularz at



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pack, and moved into second place third place honors, with early- In Street Stock action, Shannon and military and \$2 for children on lap eight. Two cautions allowed leader Derris Bell fourth and Greg Burns picked up the win, followed under age 13. across the finish line by Timbo bumper; however, Hellett was too David Ashley picked up his first Kendrick, Scott Whitehead, Kenstrong each time and pulled away Super Stock Feature win of the neth Adkins and Brian Martin.

Funny cars are coming to One Way Dragway

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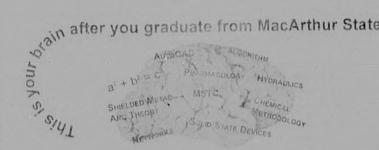
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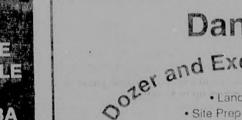
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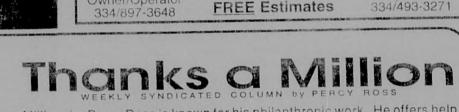
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relatives. In time I'll break the news to her.

relatives is by phone. I would very much like to meet. ance. I'm probably another 6 months out from affording

Mr. C. O. ... Thrifty Nickel, San Antonio

afford it, you will gift \$300 to a Catholic charity and wishes and keep me posted.

ago I began to live my dream. I'm in business for myself Well, I decided to find out who these "bad" people after having worked and made money for everyone vere. To my shock, Hearned that it was my father who else. I opened my own coffee shop and I love it. I'm had caused the problem. My paternal ancestry is building relationships with business people who are a Jewish and my mother is Catholic. In order for my father great networking resource, in addition to getting to know to marry my mother he had to convert to Catholicism. the casual drop-ins who like to chat. I work just as hard, When he did, his family denounced him. At this point my but now I have the incentive. I'm also able to teach my mother has no idea that I've contacted my father's children a good work ethic, plus they help me out in the summer months to earn a few bucks. So far the only contact I've had with my new found . The last thing on my "wish list" is for health insur-

them in person because they're ready to bury the it. It was more important to get the business insured (a hatchet. I'm just out of college and have student loans, law suit would do me in), so I put health care on the back car payments, rent, insurance, utilities, etc. I can't burner. My kids are still insured by my ex-husband. afford the \$550 round trip airfare. I'd have to fly because Well, wouldn't you know I found a fairly large lump in my I couldn't take 2 weeks off from work. I can get a long breast. I got a free mammogram and now I need a weekend, but that's all. I suppose you think I should ask biopsy to determine whether or not it's cancerous. hem for the money. I'm sorry, but my pride wouldn't Because I'm not insured, the doctor needs partial payallow it. It was I who made the initial contact and my idea ment of \$425 up front. I'm scared, but I think it's the not to meet them in person. I realize this isn't a life and knowing that's the worst. Could I trouble you for \$425? death thing, so either way you decide will be OK with I suppose I could go on not knowing, but I don't think that's the best plan. Ms. P. C. ... The Shopper, Tucson, AZ

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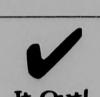
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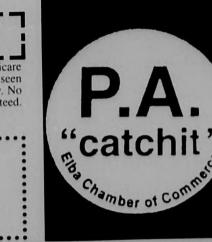
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE
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ELBA DIVISION

DOSE OF paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, all unpaid taxes or special assessments, together with the expense of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee. The sale and sonable attorney's fee.

A PERSON UNDER A DISABILITY CASE NO. PC-95-001

affect the title to the subject property.

Mortgagees reserve the right to bid on the subject property. Said mortgage is a mortgage is a subject property. Said mortgage is a mortgage is a mortgage is a mortgage is a mortgage. On the 29th day of July, 1999,
Barbara B. Sullivan, as personal guardian and conservator of Dennis Keith Bruce, filed her sworn petition and

William O. Gammill Probate Judge

ed is \$7,235.00.

ed is \$4,300.00.

given to next highest bid.
/s/DON MORROW

City Clerk 8-5,12,19chg

COUNTY OF COFFEE NOTICE OF

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, default having been

nade in the term of the first mortgage

legal hours of sale on the 8th day o

ing, unimproved lot or parcel of land

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot #7, Northwest addition to Mcrrow

Subdivision in the City of Elba, Alabama,

Elba. Alabama, and running thence

under the terms contained in said mort-gage and in accordance with the law causes made and provided for the pur-

ccording to plat of same recorded in discellaneous Book #8, page 573. Probate records of Coffee County at

PARCEL TWO:

8/5,12,19chg. The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, ell TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, ALL separate garage, etc.) on that property located within the City of Elba, Alabama, at the following addresses: 406 Smith Avenue, minimum bid expect-

Smith Avenue, minimum bid expect-14 Wayne Street, minimum bid expect-Bids in any amount will be considered, however, the indicated dollar amount constitutes the fifteen percent match that must be paid by the City of Elba. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked as to the address being bid, at the above address not later than 4:00 P.M., August 19, 1999, and will be nclude certification the building(s) will be relocated outside any flood prone area.

Bidders are invited to contact the City Clerk who will indicate the exact location involved. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Bidder receiving award will be required to clear the lot, parcel, etc. of all buildings and remnants from the buildings, not later than sixty (60) calendar days following notification of award. Accepted bid price will be paid in full within five (5) days following award, if any, or bid will be null and void. Consideration will then be

along a line parallel with said right of way tion a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning on the Southwest right of way line of said paved road. Said parcel of land is bound on the Northwest, Southwest, and the Southeast by lands

of Marvin Parker and Gertrude Parker and is bound on the Northeast by the sin-Curtis paved road. Said Foreclosure sale will be made under the terms contained in said mortgage and in accordance with the law causes made and provided for the purexpense of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee. The sale and conveyance made under this foreclosure will be made subject to existing federa September 1999, the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to ments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property. Mortgagees reserve the right to bid on PARCEL ONE:

Lot #7, in Block "C" of the Northwest addition to Morrow Subdivision in the addition to Morrow Subdivision in the subject property. Said mortgage and is not junior to another mortgage and is not junior to another mortgage of record. Said sale is also Bid 60 magazines. Indicate individual price and expiration date of that price. City of Elba, Alabama, as recorded in Miscellaneous Book No. 8, page 573, of the Probate Records of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba, Division. Also, an adjoin-

/s/ JEFF W. KELLEY Attorney for Mortgagees P.O. Box 505 (334)897-8778 8-12,19,26chg

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address not later than 4:00 P.M., August

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CATION OF AWARD. Bidders are invit-

define the exact location and type of cut

involved. The City of Elba reserves the

right to refuse and/or reject all bids.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this day

ation in writing and under oath

came Roger Dale Davis and filed his

therewith producing and filing in this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John

Francis Davis, deceased, and praying to

as will duly and legally affect the proba

and record of said instrument as such

at 9:30 o'clock A.M. in the Probate

Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, having

Hearing Room of the Coffee County

uch orders, decrees and proceedings

S/ DON MORROW

City Clerk 8-12,19Chg

IN THE MATTER OF

CASE NO. PC-99-49

PROBATE OF WILL

JOHN FRANCIS DAVIS

THE ESTATE OF

ed to contact the City Clerk who will

20, 1999, and will be opened at that

AND ANY NEEDED "CLEAN UP

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onvevance made under this foreclosure

Timber Sale, Tract 1" and/or "City of

will be made subject to existing federal Elba Timber Sale, Tract 2" at the above

LEGAL NOTICES

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Dated this the 6th day of August,

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DENNIS KEITH BRUCE

NOTICE OF INTERIM SETTLEMENT

accounting in this Court seeking an interim settlement of her duties and handling 1999. of the estate of Dennis Keith Bruce.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all per-/s/ JEFF W. KELLEY sons or creditors having an interest in said conservatorship estate shall appear in the Coffee County Probate Office, Elba Division, on the 19th day of August, (334) 897-8778 8-12,19,26chg 1999 at 10 o'clock, said date and time being set for hearing in Conservator's petition for an interim settlement.

DONE AND ORDERED this 30th day

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

/s/ William O. Gammill

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE WHEREAS, default having been made in the term of the first mortgage
executed on the 9th day of May, 1997, by
JERRY JOHNSON and PATRICIA
PROBATE OF WIL COUNTY, ELBA, ALABAMA, as Mortgagee, as recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 89A, pages 151-154 on March 27, 1989;

Mortgage Book 126M, pages 130-132 on May 19, 1995; OR Book 13A, pages 334-338 on January 7, 1997; and OR Book 18A, pages 499-503 on May 9, 1997, respectively, and said default continuing, the Mortgagee, under power of sale contained in said mortgage will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder on the steps on the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, during legal hours of the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit:

been set as a day for hearing said peti-One lot or parcel of land containing tion and the proof to be submitted in supone acre, more or less, lying in and being port of same and it further appearing tha a part of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section the following next-of-kin , Township 5 North, Range 19 East, in deceased are non-residents of the State Coffee County, Alabama, and being of Alabama: Lamar Davis, Jr.; Shirley Davis more particularly described as follows: mencing at the point of intersection Martha Davis of the Southwest right of way line of the Basin-Curtis paved road with the North

It is therefore ORDERED that notice of the filling of said application and the date line of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section set for hearing the same be given by 34, Township 5 North, Range 19 Eat; publication once a week for three sucthence running Southeasterly along the cessive weeks in The Elba Clipper, a right of way of said road a distance of 348 feet to a point; the point of beginning of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is of the parcel herein described; thence hereby that the said named non-resi-

continuing Southeasterly along said right dents, and all other persons in interest, of way line a distance of 210 feet to a to be and appear in this court on said the point; thence running Southwesterly 7th day of September, 1999, at 9:30 along a line perpendicular to the said o'clock A.M. in the Probate Hearing right of way line a distance of 210 feet to Room of the Coffee County Courthouse a point; thence running Northwesterly at Elba, Alabama, to contest said application if they think proper so to do. line a distance of 210 feet to a point; and thence running in a Northeasterly direction.

/s/ WILLIAM O. GAMMILL Judge of Probate 8-12,19,26chg

Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments of Thursday, August 19, 1999, at 5:30 p.n. at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street to ear a request from Kim Shelton and T Harrison to place a doublewide manufa pose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, all unpaid taxes or special assessments, together with the description of the property is on file at Elba City Hall.
8-12,19chg

Dated this the 6th day of August,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Southward along the East line of the above said Lot #7 a distance of 218.5 feet to the Southeast corner of the said Lot #7, thence Easterly on a direct line with the South line of said Lot #7 a dis-The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids to sell TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, trees located on the following sites as found on tance of 100 feet; thence Northerly 250 feet to the point of beginning, and being a trianguler parcel of land, lying and situated in the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section Coffee County property tax maps: Tract 1 - Sheet 19-11-02-04-2, N/W 1/4 4, Township 5, Range 20 East, to accept or reject any or all bid 5, Township 5N, Range 20E, Coffee County, Alabama. Said Foreclosure sale will be made

8, Township 5, Range 20 East, Block 2, Section 17. Approximately 8.7 Acres. Alabama Best Management Practices

them. The property is located at Reese Avenue and is zoned AG-1. A TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The City of Elba is obtaining bids for he procurement of the following items: Pistol, Beretta Model 96, .40 calibe Bid 20 weapons. Indicate individual price

Package 2 includes: Pouch, magazine, Pistol, Beretta Model 96. Basket weave pattern. Black leather. Bid 20 pouches. Must match hol-ster. Indicate individual price and expira-

tion date of that price.
b. Holster, Pistol, Beretta Model 96, Middle grade security, Basket weave pat-tern. Black leather. Bid 20 holsters. Must match magazine pouch. Indicate individ ual price and expiration date of that Each of the above packages must be bid as a separate item. Sealed bids, marked "Weapons, Package 1" and/or "Weapons, Package 2" must arrive at City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, bama, 36323, not later than 2:00 P.M., September 9, 1999. All bids will be opened and announced publicly at that time. The City of Elba reserves the right

Section 5. Approximately 25 acres.

Tract 2 - Sheet 19-11-03-08-4, S/E 1/4

Contact the City Clerk at 897-2333 if there are any questions about this mat-

Contact the City Clerk at 897-2333 if

COMUNITY & FARM NEWS

Service members to hear Acie Taylor August 19th

Geneva resident Acie Taylor, a veteran of WW II, will speak to area members of the Sons of the American Revolution at a meeting Aug. 19 at the Devco Restaurant on Hwy. 27 South.

Taylor, who landed on Utah Beach on D-Day and ended his war service in Germany, was wounded at St. Lo in France and sent to England to recuperate. He returned to his combat unit, and with Gen. George Patton's Third Army fought across France and

into Germany. olution are "dedicated to the heritage . . . and are descended from those colonial patriots who fought for or assisted in freeing the American colonies from control of the British Crown."



School, was among the 23 Alabama 4-H'ers selected to represent the state at National 4-H Congress next November in Atlanta. The 4-H'ers were selected for their exceptional achievement and par-

Limousin producers in Coffee

ness and a good over all body size.

information.

Angus producers located in Cof- If you would like to contact any

For more information contact Jack M. Bryan, Geneva, 684-9327; ticipation in 4-H programs in Cofor John R. Wallace, Enterprise, fee County and the state of Alaba-Purebred beef cattle

breeders excel in County

Stan Windham

County Extension Agent As the beef cattle industry con- County are. Harold Jones, Broken I tinues to grow across the Southeast Limousin, located southwest of and more particularly in the Wire- Enterprise in the New Home comgrass area, purebred beef cattle pro- munity. ducers become more and more Brangus producers located in important, Cattle producers in Coffee County are: Dick Cullen. many counties must travel great located north of New Brockton and distances to find purebred bulls and Dennis and Dean Smith, located females to use in their cattle herd north of Elba. We are very lucky, here in Coffee All of these producers will stand

County, to have many top notch behind their products. They have data, and EPD's on their cattle and purebred producers. In the following paragraphs. I in my opinion offer a good product these producers and the area of the important, when you are trying to county in which they are located. I find purebred stock, that you locate work with all of these producers breeders that you can trust and that and please forgive me if I leave you deliver a product that can improve out and you are a purebred produc- your herd, I think all of these proer. If by some reason, I have not vet ducers offer something that will worked with you, and you read this help most any cattleman do this. article and your farm is not men- When selecting bulls, make sure tioned, please give me a call and in that you look at the bull and look

a future article I will be more than for muscle and structural correct-Simmental producers across Cof- These producers would also be fee County are: Steven Bozeman, more than happy to share data with located west of Elba, and Lee you on these bulls, EPD's, actual Boyd, located out of New Brock- production data and other types of

fee County are: Max Bozeman, of these breeders, please feel free to located west of Elba,; Michael give me a call at 894-5596. 1 will McCart, located west of Elba; Ray be more than happy to help you get Boyd and Muck Amis of One Way in touch with them. Angus, located out of Enterprise. As we approach the summer time Charolais producers of Coffee of the year, many of the younger County are; Larry Parker of Kin- bulls will be weaned. We are also ston; Ray Barley located out of moving into a time of the year Enterprise: Jason Farris and Greg when people start to think about Oglesby of the Damascus Commu- replacing herd bulls and upgrading

Gelbvieh producers of Coffee folks now and take a look at what County are: Larry Davis and they have and you can start to plan Cheryl Bailey located in southwest for your breeding season before the Coffee County and Tom Cauley, breeding season gets here.



their overall genetics, Contact these

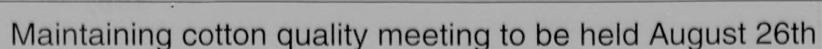
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Trapping squirrels is possible with a wooden box trap or Have-A- Stinkbugs in Cotton Hart Trap. Bait the trap with peanut

butter, corn, fruit or nuts. Catch the 1999 may go down as the lightest squirrels and relocate them. If you worm year on record in cotton. kill them. So just get out and spray. Fish and Game to protect youror- Fall Armyworms are present and sored dinner. still need to be scouted for. chard before the season.

from other trees where the squirrels important. August may be the Delany - UNR Cotton, Nathan cannot jump from one tree to the Month of the Stinkbugs. They have Wynn (USDA Cotton Classing Offi-Squirrels are notorious for eating next, you can place a protective col- the potential to do a lot of damage. cer) - Grading Cotton, and Bob pecans before the pecans ever lar of sheet metal on your trees. The thre shold is still one Goodman - Marketing Cotton. mature. A homeowner may have a Take a 4-ft. roll of sheet metal and stinkbug per 6 feet of row or 20% Call 334-693-3800 to R.S.V.P. for few shade tree pecan trees that are nail it to your pecan tree. Place it at damage on quarter size or soft bolls. the sponsored meal by August 25. NATIONAL loaded with pecans and a family of least 4 feet from ground level. A The control insecticides are ### preservation of U.S. history and CONGRESS... Sarah Maddox, a squirrels moves in, takes over and good cat or yard dog may also be Bidrin, Methyl Parathion, Penncap-

Maintaining Cotton Quality

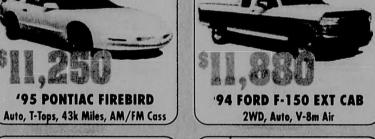
A meeting on maintaining cotton

The azalea caterpillars are are in the country, you can shoot the Growers and scouts still need to quality will be held Thursday, presently feeding on many azalea squirrels during season. You may be on the alert, especially on late- August 26, 1999, at the Wiregrass bushes in the area. The remedy is sometimes receive a special permit planted cotton. The Boll and Experiment Station in Headland. It simple. Almost any insecticide will from the Alabama Department of Tobacco Budworms and primarily will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a spon-

> The speakers will be Mike Pat-If your trees are far enough away Stinkbugs right now are the most terson - Cotton Defoliation, Dennis













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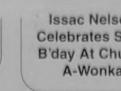
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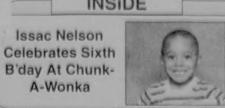
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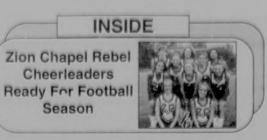












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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, August 26, 1999

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COMMISSION ELECTS TO JOIN EEDC

Coffee County adopts strategic plan

by Marvin MclLwain. Editor the corporation will be changed to expect to be there when we need it. The Coffee County Commission Geneva County, to become part of He told commissioners that the meeting was unusually crowded the organization. Coffee County Elba Rescue Squad had not Monday with representatives from will be allowed one representative answered a call since June 8, 1999, the Strategic Planning Committee (a commissioner) on the EEDC and the New Brockton Rescue and the Enterprise Economic board of directors to coordinator Squad has not answered a call this Development Corporation present. activities between the EEDC and month (August) and has answered ty was presented to the commis- board member from the commis- three months. sioners for their consideration by sion, two board members will be Webb explained that the condi-Joe Paul Stewart, chairman of the appointed by the EEDC from out-tion is fast becoming a serious one

Strategic Planning Committee. side Enterprise with business ties to with the status of the two units In presenting "21 and Beyond" serve on the board of directors. being in question. Using a map of he commended the commissioners Alford explained to commission the county, he pointed out the for their foresight in commission- ers that an advisory committee immediate areas affected by this ing the development of the plan. made up of individuals (legislative problem. "You have exercised true wisdom representatives, mayors, council Director Webb told commission-

addressed in the plan as being mation and ideas. opment, education, quality of life, sioner Tom Grimsley and seconded vices.

working together for the Bridge Fund. good of the whole county and not Commissioner Robert Stephens just one certain area or aspect of expressed concern saying, "I cannot

perhaps on an annual basis. voting against.

you on implementation of the plan. vote on the motion to table. only seek them out."

Bernest Brooks commented, "Most their own individual entity. pared by a group of volunteers at ing votes.

and Tim Alford. They presented a tion of the county.

Morgan pointed out that the arti- a great job and it has become an Road 239, with a bid of \$10,505.00.

allow Coffee County, as well as Times have changed." A strategic plan for Coffee Counthe county. In addition to the one only a few night calls in the last

and judgment, and I believe history members, commissioners, and other ers that in the early planning stages will honor you for it," said Stewart. interested citizens) from throughout of the development of a county-He praised the many individuals the county will be formed to pro- wide E-911 system, these two who gave freely of their time in vide a vehicle for aiding the EEDC squads, along with Enterprise and helping to bring together the many in formulating good economic Kinston rescue squads, had agreed aspects of a workable strategic plan development plans and the imple- to provide emergency medical sermentation of them. This group will vices to certain areas of the county. Stewart noted the different issues meet quarterly to exchange infor- With the potential disbandment of

vote to take money away from the plan was not perfect and that on a hill where the school bus can't changes are inevitable since Coffee go and go into a new program." County is not an island. He noted A motion to table the matter for events and circumstances that occur further study by Commission On Monday evening the Elba Williams Park. J F Spann Timber count, with Sharpless and Carpenter has taken up residence in the in the state and neighboring coun- Chairman Lewis failed to pass with City Council sold timber, made Co., Flack-Haney Forest Products, opposing the action. ties will certainly affect this plan, Commissioners Lewis, Linda West-board appointments, approved sale. Inc., and Dry Creek Logging, Inc.

The timber on an eight-acre tract. Grimes reported he is making. and it is the recommendation of the brook and Stephens voting for and of a house and heard a report on the were the three bidders. Dry Creek of land located between the levee progress with a proposed annual committee that the plan be Commissioners Grimsley, Brooks, sewer project status.

unless it is acted on," said Stewart. motion to include "giving" \$20,000 Board of Adjustments.

throughout the county who will be Industrial Board (EIB)was Paul; Doug Martin, Jr.: Greg one day developing bike trails and another ball field. happy to work with you if you will approached by the EEDC about Hanchey and Tim Williams. develop a strategic plan such as the the EEDC with Commissioners Roland Powell for a seat on the one presented. This one was pre- Lewis and Stephens casting dissent- Coffee County Equalization Board.

Appearing before the commis- agement Agency, addressed the and municipal councils. sion on behalf of the Enterprise commission concerning a potential-Economic Development Corporatrop (EEDC) were Brett Morgan
vices problem facing a large por-

cles of corporation and by-laws of everyday part of life, something we

Three bids were received for the ... A motion to accept the high bid. Game Department is working with

reviewed and evaluated periodically Len Averett, and Doug Dalrymple Frances Brunson and Mike of \$16.882.82.

to conflicting schedules.

Vhitworth at 897-3125.

these two units - New Brockton and HOUSE ON THE MOVE ... There is more to moving a house than one might think! Movers don't just jack it

agribusiness/agriculture, communi- The motion to proceed with the Elba - a large portion of the county up, put it on a trailer, and take off down the road to a new site. Even though Donald Hussey, his sons, and employcation technology, economic devel- partnership was made by Commis- will be without these critical ser- ees make it look easy - it's not. There is a lot of work that goes into getting the house ready for travel. It has to be removed from its foundation and mounted on rails and wheels in preparation for the move. Then, permits have to and transportation. The detailed by Commissioner Brooks. County Currently, attempts are being be gotten and utility crews have to be alerted to the move in order to assist with getting the house under the lines. plan outlines things that can be Administrator Wilson Mobley made to revive the Elba Rescue Tuesday, after several days of waiting, Hussey & Sons Movers moved the home formerly owned by Mr. & done to bring about improvement in noted the funds. \$50,000.00 (paid Squad and to keep the New Brock- Mrs. Harold Hazen, and before them John B. Clark, from Neil Grantham Drive along AL 203 By-Pass to a site on each of the issues addressed. in four quarterly payments of ton Unit in service; however, "it Taylor Mill Road. The move was just over a mile, but it took just under two hours to make the journey. Elba The focus of the strategic plan is \$12,500), will be paid out of the doesn't look good" Webb told compolice officers assisted with traffic control while utility crews from the City of Elba, Covington Electric, Storer o get all the citizens of Coffee county's Public Buildings/Road & Cable and General Telephone handled utility line clearance. State Highway Department crews removed the traffic lights for the move. The house was purchased by Rachel Ruddock as part of FEMA's Flood Buy-out Program.

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Stewart, as chairman, agreed that some fellow that lives on a dirt road by some perfect and that on a hill where the school has consume council meeting

"A plan will remain just that An attempt to amend Grimsley's another term on the Elba Zoning high bid on this tract of timber, but Roland Powell with a bid of \$6,000. than in either of the last two years "If you [the commission] embrace to the Elba economic development An effort to reactivate the Elba member John W. Sharpless to accept this bid. the plan, the next step will be to group - Elba Industrial Board - Recreation Board led to the forego the cutting of these trees. The council also authorized designate those who will work with failed by a 4-3 vote with the reverse appointment of five Elba Citizens to Sharpless reminded council mem- Mayor James Grimes to secure bids

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Three bids were received for the 25 acres of timber at Hawkins- was passed by the same four-two the city to trap an alligator which

a five-year term on that advisory bers that it takes many years to on selling timber at Legion Field You will find many capable leaders Morgan pointed out that the Elba board. They are Jenny Allen; Rob grow a forest and he has visions of where the city plans to construct walking trails in this area. He City Clerk Donnie Morrow

their becoming a part of the Corpo- Daniel Stephens was named to explained that the potential for a reported the sewer project was pro-In the adoption of the plan by the ration; however, officials with EIB the abatement board, replacing Rev- beautiful park was right here. This gressing slowly in the Brookdale commission. Commissioner stated that they wish to maintain erend Williams, who resigned due motion was seconded by Councilarea, due to continuing problems man Ben Carpenter. The vote was with collapsing lines, etc. He also places spend \$20,000 to \$30,000 to Finally, a vote was taken to join The council agreed to nominate four-two against the motion. reported the Alabama Fish and

The appointment will be made by City of Elba prevails in hara sment no cost to the taxpayers of Coffee County Emergency Man Coffee County Emergency Man Control by a group of Volunteers at the Governor's office from a list of names nominated by various county The appointment was to make the Governor's office from a list of names nominated by various county

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tion (EEDC) were Brett Morgan vices problem facing a large porhighest bidder. Only one of the and City Attorney Jeff Kelley Anna Frost and James Dozier stemthree received any bids. There were informed city council members ming from an incident on Septemplan to the commission for their "We have for many years in this two bidders for the 660 Smith Monday evening that the city preconsideration in finalizing their [the county enjoyed the services of Avenue former home of Mr. and vailed in a harassment lawsuit Richardson claimed in her lawcommission] becoming a part of the wonderful volunteer rescue Mrs. Wallace Smith. High bidder recently tried in federal court suit that the two officers unlawfully

and the contract of the annual state of the contract of the co

squads," said Webb. "They've done was Dena Richardson, 2164 County against the city and two Elba police entered her residence and searched for a bicycle that had been reported stolen, and while at her residence he alleged one of the officers assaulted her. Richardson based her laims upon violation of 42USC§1983, under federal law and assault and battery under state

The claim alleged she suffered

bodily injury, mental stress and mental anguish and sought monetive damages and attorney's fees. The two police officers denied the claims and testified under oath to a different set of facts.

Prior to the trial, which began on August 16, 1999, at the federal courthouse in Dothan before Judge Harold Albritton, the court dismissed the city as a defendant and the defendants Frost and Dozier were dismissed in their capacities as police officers. The case went to trial against the defendants in their individual capacity. After a two day trial the jury returned verdicts in favor of both defendants Frost and

was the succesful bidder with a bid and Whitewater Creek attracted two budget and should be presenting it bidders. J. F. Spann Timber Co. and by the first meeting in September.

McGuire were reappointed to The Council voted to accept the Roland Powell. High bidder was He said the numbers look better not before an effort by Council The council voted unanimously to and it is the first time projected

News Briefs

A Coffee County man was killed during the weekend in a one-vehicle crash. Tony Terrell Williams, 20, of New Brockton died in an accident that occurred on Co. Rd. 517 (dirt road) at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, Augus 22. Reportedly, Williams was driving a 1979 Oldsmobile when he ran off the road about two miles west of New Brockton. The incident is being investigated by Alabama State Trooper Jerry Allen.

An Enterprise man has been charged in the suffocation death of a four-month old infant. On Monday, Enterpris police arrested and charged Anthony Lampton, 21, of Hil dreth Street, Enterprise, with capital murder after their nvestigation into the Sunday morning death of the 16-weekold baby boy. Coroner Tim Whitehead alerted police after he was called to the emergency oom at Medical Center Enterprise to investigate the death of the infant. Lampton is being held in the Coffee County Jail without bond. The incident remains under inves igation by the Enterprise Police Department.

In an emergency session Tuesday afternoon, the Coffee County Board of Education voted to accept the resignatio of Terry L. Pope, a fourth grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School, thus releasing her from her contractual agreement. They gave the superintendent, Rodger Bowden, permission to adver-



WELCOME TO ELBA... A large number of Elba residents came by Dr. Andrew Dow's office Sunday to "officially" welcome him to the Elba area. He opened his practice of family medicine several weeks ago and is now seeing patients at his office located at 990 Drayton Street near Elba General Hospital. Visitors were treated to punch and finger food as they met and got to know the doctor and his staff. Pictured above (l-r) are: Cathy Spicer, office manager; Cecilia Garner, Dr. Dow's fiancee; Dr. Andrew Dow; and Patty Calhoun, clinic nurse.

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area high school football games schedded for Thursday and Friday nights are as follows: Elba High School icks off the season against Brantley High School in Brantley Thursday TONIGHT); Zion Chapel is at home against Thorsby on Friday night; lew Brockton plays host to Luverne Friday; and Kinston has the home tary damages, which included punield advantage over Ariton Friday evening. Kick-off for all games is set

COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its nonthly meeting on Tuesday, September 7, at 7 p.m. in lieu of Monday, eptember 6. This change is due to observance of the Labor Day holi-

ise caution and patience until this much needed project is completed. COMMUNITY SPIRIT DAY The Elba Chamber of Commerce is osting Community Spirit Day on the square in downtown Elba on Sepember 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information call Kaye

DRIVE CAREFULLY The streets of New Brockton will be resuraced during the next several weeks (work was started Monday), and own officials are asking the citizens of New Brockton and visitors to

tise the vacancy immediately